

CLAIMS

1-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently amended) The A mobile electronic device of claim 4 comprising:
a thumbwheel subassembly including a thumbwheel and a switch;
a housing having an opening through which said thumbwheel protrudes;
and a microprocessor inside said housing to compensate for inadvertent
rolling of said thumbwheel down by a user while said user pushes said
thumbwheel inwards by cancelling detection of a rotation downward of a
thumbwheel if detection of a depressible input movement of said
thumbwheel occurs within a predetermined time threshold of detection of
said rotation downward; and , ~~further comprising:~~
a flat display screen;
wherein said thumbwheel subassembly is oriented so that a direction of
depressible input movement of said thumbwheel, when projected onto a
plane substantially parallel to a plane of said flat display screen, is at an
angle in a range of approximately 2 degrees to approximately 10 degrees
with respect to a direction from a first point on a side of said housing
having said opening to a second point directly across from said first point
on an opposite side of said housing.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) The mobile electronic device of claim 7, wherein said
angle is in a range of approximately 3 degrees to approximately 8 degrees.

10. (Previously Presented) The mobile electronic device of claim 7, wherein said
angle is in a range of approximately 4 degrees to approximately 6 degrees.

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11. (Previously Presented) The mobile electronic device of claim 7, wherein said angle is approximately 5 degrees.